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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 1404

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, BA, IZ, IR, SA
SUBJECT: IRAQ, THE SOVIETS AND THE GULF

1. FOLLOWING COUP IN KABUL CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION IN
THESE PARTS NOW FOCUSED ON IRAQ. ON ONE HAND IS FEAR
THAT IRAQ COULD BECOME ANOTHER AFGHANISTAN. ON THE
OTHER IS THE HOPE THAT RECENT STRAIN IN SOVIET-IRAQI
RELATIONS WILL HELP IRAN BE SUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING
SHAH'S GOAL OF WEANING BAGHDAD FROM MOSCOW.

2. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO SHARE WITH
AREA GOVERNMENTS OUR BEST INFO AND JUDGMENTS ON THIS
SUBJECT, JUST AS WE HAVE DONE RECENTLY ON AFGHANISTAN
AND ROLES WHICH IRAN AND PAKISTAN MUST PLAY IN
MAINTAINING REGIONAL STABILITY.

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3. ALSO, GOVERNMENTAL INTEREST IN IRAN-IRAQ-SOVIET
RELATIONSHIPS, AS WELL AS SAUDI ROLE, BOUND TO BE
INCREASED BY FLORA LEWIS PIECE CARRIED WIRELESS FILE
JUNE 19 AND FRONT-PAGED INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIB
JUNE 19 UNDER HEAD "GULF STATES SAID TO WEIGH
SECURITY DEAL."
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